

Christmas @ Presents



Tam O'Shanters, Toques and Toboggans 25c and 50c Soft and Stiff Hats from 50e to 3,00 Men's and Boys' dress and heavy working Gloves

and Mittens..... from 25c to 3.00 adies' and Mifses' Knit Gloves and Mittens 25c, 39c, 50c Men's and Boys' Plain and Fancy Knit Gloves25c Dress Kid Gloves, all shades, silk lined and un-

fined from 1.00 to 1.50 The celebrated Fownes Kid Gloves . . . Fleeced lined Kid and Wocha and Suede Gloves 50c to 1.50 Fur Driving Gloves from 1.00 to 3.00 Suspenders for men and boys ... 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c Fancy Boxed Suspenders 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 Fancy Arm Elastics.... 7... 19e, 15c, 25c Coffars, all linen...... 15c, two for 25c Cuffs 15c and 25c Plain and fancy Dress Shirts 39c, 50c. 79c. 98c

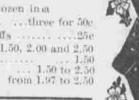
Jersey and Flannel Shirts, all colors and styles: 50c to 2.501.00 to 3.50 Cardigan Jackets Choice Neckwear for men, boys and children, 5e, 10e, 15e, 25e, 50e

Handkerchiefs, plain white, 5c, six for 22c; 10c, Plain and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs at . 15c, 50c, 75c, L00

Japanette Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, three for Genuine Irish Linea Initial Handkerchiefs, 25e

Plain and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs . . . 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 Muslin Initial Handkerchief's, 10c, three for 25c six for 25c Initial Linen-Handkerchiefs, one-half dozen in a

box, 1.00 Rubber Collars, 15e and 25e; Rubber Cuffs25e Fancy Vests and plain white 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 Heavy Double-breasted Vests. 1.50 to 2.50 Heavy Storm Coats



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A fancy Box of Handkerchiefs for a Xmas gift at 50c! 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 Ladies' and Gents' Unbrellas from 75c to 8.00. Hosiery, plain and fancy, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c all wool Lasher Hose at 25c. Heavy wool Hose at 15c, 25c, 50c. Boys' Stockings at 15c and 25c. Latest style Muffiers for ladies and gentlemen 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50. Way's Mufflet 50c, all wool, for men, women and children. Cuff Buttons 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 Collar Buttons 5c and 10c. Necktle Pins 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00. Shirt Studs, per set, from 25c to 75c. Cuff Holders 10c and 25c.

MULLIGAN & ROCH

Store Open Every Evening Until Af ter Chr stmas, Call and get a 1904 Calendar,

Estate of Mary A. Lane

Notice of Settlement and Application for Distribution. STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate District of Bennington, ss. | Court, held at the Probate office in Bennington within and for the District of Bennington aforesaid on | the 7th

the Probate office in Bennington within and the file of Bennington aforesaid on the 7th day of Dec. A. D. 1865.

Present, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge.

Harbow A. Bottum administrator with the will ampexed of the estate of Mary A. Lane, late of Shaftsbury in said District, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon it is ordered by said court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Of the aloresaid, on the 26th day of Dec. A. D. 1965, for hearing and decision thereon. And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all parties interested by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Banner and Reformer, a newspaper published at Bennington, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time tangline, and slow cause if any they may have, why said account tabout not be allowed, and such decree made.

A record whereof is ordered to be made.

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A true record.

scord. Attest, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge. A true copy of the original record, will Attest, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge.

Estate of John Burke. Will Presented.

CTATE OF VERMONT, as, | At a session D district of Bennington, in | of the Probate Court, holden at the Probate Office, in Bennington, in said District, on the 4th day of De-Present John V. Carney, Judge.

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An Instrument, purporling to be the last Will and Testament of Joan Burge late of Bennington in said district decessed, being present ed by J. V.D. S. Merrik, for the executor therein named, for Probate, it is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned, therein, be notified to appear at a session thereof, to be neid at the Probate Of Boe, in Bennington, in said District, on Soft day of Dec. A. D. 1883, at 19 o'clock in the fore noon, and show cause, if any they have, against the prebate of said Will; for which purpose it in further urdered that this order be published three weeks successively in the Bamper and Reformer, a newspaper printed at Beenington, in this State, previous to said time of hearing.

By the Court. Attest, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge-

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STORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Two fox-hounds- one a female, black and tan, four white feet, answering to name of "Fan." The other a male yellow ears, white stripe in face, color white and brown, answers to name of "Line." Finder will be rewarded by returning or giving information to

Peter McLaughlin Woodford, VI.

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CHRISTMAS

We think we've got, this year, the nicest line we ever had in our store. Manicure Toilet, Comb and Brush, and Shaving Sets in genuine French stag. Military Brushes in solid ebony and French stag.; and the prices are right. We'll save you money on anything in the perfume line. Gift packages at from 25c to \$1.00; and a fine assortment of Cigars put up especially for holiday use from \$1.00 to \$2,00.

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Allen Henry of Yale arrived in town

Thursday for the holidays. George Stein who has been quite ill for a few days is able to be out again.

The graded schools closed Friday afternoon for the boliday vacation. Loren Bryant and wife expect to spend the holiday season with Mrs

Bryant's parents in St Thomas, Can. Mrs C. J Bruffee left Thursday for her home in Peterboro, N. H., accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Bruffee

who will be absent a few weeks. On Christmas eye there will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church as usual. Instead of a concert, this year a supper will be given the children of the Sunday school. All are

cordially invited. Miss Harty, the primary teacher leaves Saturday for her home in West ford, Vt., Miss Sunderson, the assistant in the high school, goes to her home in Concord, N. H., and Miss Craig spends her vacation with relatives in New Hampshire.

Mrs Timothy McCarthy is quite sick. The funeral of Deacon Henry Hall took piece at the home of his daughter Mrs H. T. Cushman, Freday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Twe in one week has

Opera House Block



A Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year to all. We usually name a good many leading articles that we carry in our stock, but we feel that our patrons and the public in general know that we are the leaders in our line of goods, of any store in Southern Vermont; consequently we feel it is not necessary to enumerate so extensively.

Best Teas of all grades from 15c up to \$1.00 per pound.

Ten different kinds of C ffee from 10c to 40c per pound. Revere Coffee the best of them all: 35c per pound -3 pounds for \$1.00.

We have all kinds of delicacies in glass and tin, Fruits and Nuts of all kinds, Stuffed Dates, Stuffed Figs. Glaced Fruits in fancy boxes, Franch Macaroons, Italian Macaroons, Almond Macareons and Cocoandt Macaro ns.

In fact we have everything that beart can desire for Christmas festivi-

We have an elegant line of Pipes, in cases and without, Cigars, Cigarrettes, and Tobacco, at wholesale and retail. Be sure and get the green stamps as they are from the best con pany in that line of business.



gonomonomonomonomonomonomic the Congregational church been called upon to mourn the loss of a deacon. Mr Hall will be sadly missed by the whole community.

ARLINGTON.

Miss Mary Tombs is passing a week in Keene, N. H.

Miss Jessie Tefft was in North Benington a few days this week.

Miss Mary Thompson who has been nome for a few days, returned to Bennington Monday.

Miss Mildred McAuley was in Troy for a few days this week. Miss Fiorence Holden is much bet-

Work on the town hall is still progressing quite rapidly.

Charles Adams and family of Adams came Friday and will spend the holidays with Mr Adams' people. Work on the Christmas greens was

completed Thursday evening. Miss Mary Watkins is home for the Christmus holidays.

MANCHESTER CENTRE

The village schools have closed for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Florence Pedlean called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Buffum was in Rutland Wednesday to attend the wedding of her cousin Miss Luella Kenney.

Miss Hanaman wishes to announce a special sale of ladies' and children's hats of fine quality at bargain prices.

Rev R. T. Edwards will preach next Sunday morning on 'The few who face the storm," in the evening "From Prison to Palace."

On Sunday morning the 27, the Methodist Sunday School will give a Christmas program entitled, "The new

born Hope. Miss Delia Dupuis a trained nurse. who is with a patient in Port Chester, N. Y , is expected home next week to

spend the holldays. Mrs J. H. Dimond, who has been spending some time with her sister,

Mrs E. G. Colvin, returned to her home in Wrentham, Mass., Thursday. The following pupils of the Barnum-

ville school were perfect in attendance during the past month: Fred and Geo Johnson, Addie and Louis Gleason, Alice and Andrew Cadovet, Nanzle and Herbert Westphalen. Whole number enrolled, thirteen. Average per day, eleven. Those having no marks during the term are: Charles, Addie and Louis Gleason, Alice and and Andrew Cadovet, Fred and Geo

Notice.

The 10 cent cash premium we have been giving will be withdrawn after Der. 19th and Home Trading Stamps will be given instead.

E. L. Nichols.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Jasper Weeks of Dorset was in town on Saturday

Mrs Cassius Peck of Burlington is a guest of her parents. Major and Mrs. A. B. Valentine

Mrs C. R. Seymour for 12 years the president of the Fortnightly was presented recently with a diamond pin by the members of the club in reco. -

nition of her faithful services. One of the pretty Christmas gifts on display are "94" calenders which are the work of Fred D. Burt, an ametuer photographer of this village. The illustrations are photographs of local views, taken in different places, one of the finest being that of St. Francis de Sales church with Mt Anthony, and Bennington Battle Monument in the day with appropriate exercises. Hey distance. Maurer has them for sale

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TWENTY

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Team and Village Told Briefly for Busy Beaders,

E. T. Tuttle of 219 Union street was in Albany Thursday.

Mr and Mrs N. J. Morrissey are in Troy and Albany today on business. Miss Clara Andrews who has been Il at the home of C. D. Gibson isgain-

ng quite rapidly. Over 200 people are rehearsing for 'King Jollity'' every afternoon and

evening at the Y. M. C. A. Chauncey Olcott will make his ananal visit to Bennington in May. He will present a new Irish comedy.

Mrs Laura Taylor of Mancies er who has been visiting relatives in town, returned to her home Saturday. Saturday morning was the coldest so far this winter. The thermometer registered from zero to ten below, ac-

cording to location. The 20,000 stamps put on sale by the Home Trading Stamp Co. Saturday morning were sold before 9 a m. There were not half enough to supply the demand.

Rev. C. L. Davenport, of Mandala ... Burma will speak at the Baptist church | tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock on 'Christmas Eve in Mandalry' stop The Leading Clothiers, after the service and see what the Bur-Hatters, Furnishers and Custom Tailors, 409 Main mans worship.

There will be a special announce-St , Bennington, Vermont ment for the Christmas social at the Baptist Sunday school tomorrow which if missed, may be the means of some scholars missing their good time at the supper.

The dance in the S V, hall Friday night was well attended. About 25 couples were present. Dunn and Lever furnished the music. They will hold another dance on Friday evening December 25th.

Mr and Mrs George H. Fleming are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter Kathryn Marion born December 15. After bringing six sons the stock finally presented the happy mother with a girl.

E. T. Cullinan, formerly of the City market of North Adams, has entered tne employ of Harry Willoughby. Mr. Cullinan is a meat cutter of wire experience, having been ten years in the

Miss E. E. Lyons' school closed Fri-F. R. Morris spoke to the children, each one of whom had some part in the Christmas tree which followed. The prizes for scholarship were won by Bessle Oakes, Jessie Burgess, Leslie Hall and Frank Woodward.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybony to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its southing offect. 25c, at Gibs.m's drug store

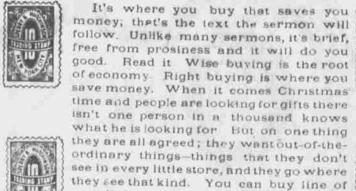
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders For Children nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure feverishness, bad stemach. teething dis rders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They rever fail. At all droggists, 25c. Sample free. Address Allin S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Address Allin S. Olmsted, LeRoy,











much trouble at our store Folks with Christmas goods to buy ought to be getting anxious for the time is getting shorter and shorter. It is always better to buy early when you can. Be sensible about Christmas giving. If you think a person needs something to wear give it to them in the

so called Christmas noveliles without

line of Dry Goods. Hundreds of useful articles at attractive prices. A. K. RITCHIE & CO.





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Wash in the Sunlight way and you will understand. It does the work with less soap, less time and less labor and it does it well. The "Sunlight way" of washing is the easy way of washing. ASK FOR "LAUNDRY" SHAPE SUNLIGHT

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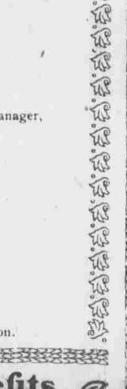
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